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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on December 7, 2006, this response is timely filed. If any extension of time is deemed to be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time fees for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment together with reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.